



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of )

Klaus-Peter LINDNER )

Appln. No. : TBA )

Filed : November 18, 2003 )

For : APPARATUS FOR USE IN AN )  
INDUSTRIAL PROCESS AND PLANT )  
INCLUDING SUCH APPARATUSES AS )  
WELL AS METHOD FOR SIMULATING )  
OPERATION OF SUCH PLANT )

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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**Introductory Comments**

The following amendments are being submitted pursuant to the provisions of 37 CFR 1.115 for consideration by the Examiner during the examination of this CPA application of prior application, No. 09/415,815.